

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 947

By Halford

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Matthew Norvell upon his top ten ranking in the 2010 graduating class at Peabody High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Norvell is one such exceptional student who was recently named in the Top Ten of the 2010 senior class at Peabody High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Matthew Norvell has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Matthew has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while participating in a number of clubs and organizations, including the Beta Club, Science Club, Annual Staff, and Junior Rotary; and

WHEREAS, a gifted musician, Matthew Norvell has been a trombone player in the Peabody Band of Gold, Pep Band, and Jazz Band; and

WHEREAS, Matthew expresses his devout Christian faith as an active member of the Trenton Church of Christ, where he is involved in the Lads-to-Leaders Program and Bible Bowl; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding academic accomplishments, Mr. Norvell has received an academic letter for the past four years; and

WHEREAS, Matthew's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, John and Linda Norvell, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Norvell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that Matthew Norvell, 2010 Peabody High School Top Ten graduate, ranked eighth in his class, be commended and honored on his impressive academic achievement. We extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.